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 Serial No.: **10/004,527**
 Filed: **NOVEMBER 1, 2001**
 For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AGAINST PIRACY**

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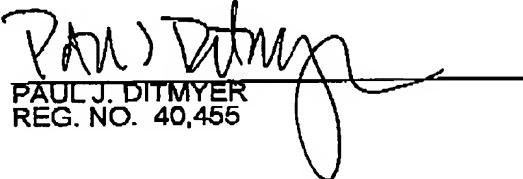
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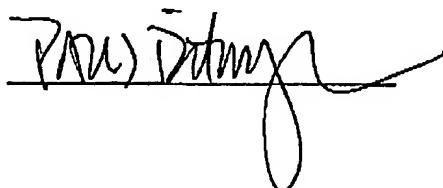
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